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REPORT.

Although it has not been customary to report to the contributors the state of the Hospital in the city, but merely to submit at their annual meetings a condensed statement of the accounts, a few copies of which have been subsequently printed and circulated; the Board deemed it advisable, as well as due to those who are interested in this charity, to make them more fully acquainted with its peculiar situation at this time.

Before entering upon this, they feel it their duty to notice the loss sustained by them in the death, within the past year, of two of their members, Clement C. Biddle and Lawrence Lewis, the latter being President of the Board at the time of his decease, which situation he had acceptably filled for seven years. These late co-laborers were faithful in the performance of their various duties, and untiring in their exertions for the Institution; and to the latest period of their existence their hearts were touched with earnest solicitude for its welfare. While the Board cannot but sensibly feel the loss they have sustained, they are encouraged to hope that the example of these faithful servants may animate those with whom they recently co-operated, to use all diligence in carrying out what *they* so earnestly desired, the increased usefulness and prosperity of the Institution.

In presenting this report, the Managers have a two-fold object in view; in the first place to state the increasing demand made upon this branch, attributable to the unprecedented increase in our population; and secondly, to apprise the contributors of the utter inability to provide for the number which the house is capable of accommodating, on account of the want of adequate means for their maintenance.

When it is remembered that at the period of the origin of this Hospital, the population of the city and suburbs did not exceed twenty thousand, and that from time to time, as the same became necessary, additions have been made to the buildings commensurate with the wants of the community, and that within a few years one wing has been entirely rebuilt and the other materially altered with reference to accommodating an increased number, still we find, with a population numbering near five hundred thousand, it is impossible to receive very many who anxiously seek a temporary residence within our walls.

This is owing in some measure to the high price of provisions within the last two years, occasioning an increased outlay of at least 75 per cent. in the expenses of maintaining the family over previous years; and, also, to the peculiar nature of many of the accidents, a number of which are of a character requiring a very long residence in the house; among which may be mentioned railroad injuries, where amputation is not unfrequently necessary for the preservation of the life of the sufferer, involving a protracted stay, as well as the numerous

casualties resulting from the use of steam and burning fluid, which are among the most tedious.

This subject has frequently claimed the attention of the Managers, and the question has arisen, whether they would not be impelled by necessity to decline the admission of many whose cases would probably prove expensive. Difficulties, however, of no ordinary nature have presented themselves, it being universally known that for a period of many years, all serious accidents have been admitted to the Hospital if brought within twenty-four hours after their occurrence, and with the great facilities for travelling now offered, an individual is presented within the specified time, though the injuries may have been received at a distance of a hundred miles or more from the city.

Again, when we find almost daily records in the papers of accidents, in many instances resulting in their admission to the Hospital, it becomes quite a serious question (apart from the feelings of humanity) how far it would be proper to draw a line of distinction, when there exists no other Institution in this immediate vicinity in which the sufferer could receive the same prompt and efficient aid.

From the report appended to this, it will be perceived that the subject of retrenchment in our expenditures has claimed the serious consideration of the Board, and every proper effort has been made to economize the funds of the Institution without lessening its usefulness.

It is on these accounts that the Board of Managers feel constrained to present this subject to the consideration of the contributors and their fellow-citizens generally, in the hope that some means may be devised whereby a greater

amount of good may be done, as there is at the present time ample room in the wards for seventy-five additional patients, was the income of the Institution sufficient to defray their expenses. And it is worthy of special remark that there would be great economy in providing the means of support for this additional number, for, inasmuch as the house is already heated, lighted, and provided with officers, &c., the cost to the Institution would be less than half the proportional amount expended upon the patients now in the Hospital.

The attention of the contributors is solicited to the tables accompanying this report, from which it will be perceived that nearly 60,000 patients have partaken of the benefits of the Hospital since its organization.

In conclusion, the Managers would not withhold the expression of an earnest desire that means may be provided to increase the usefulness of this time-honored Institution, and the blessings of an overruling Providence, which we believe have ever marked its progress, may still rest upon it.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Board.

M. L. DAWSON, *President.*

Attest,

WILLIAM BIDDLE, *Secretary.*

PHILADA., 4th mo. 28th, 1856.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON RETRENCHMENT.

THE Committee to inquire what plan can be adopted to reduce the expenses of the city department of the Hospital, *Report*, That in pursuance of their appointment, the Committee met several times at the Hospital, and at their request the Steward prepared a synopsis of the statistics of the house for the last ten years; from which it appears that the number of patients on the poor list (other than recent accidents), continues to average about seventy daily; there has been no increase of them, while of recent accidents the number has nearly doubled, there being twenty-nine in 1846, since gradually increasing, until now the average is fifty-six. This will partially account for the very greatly increased expenses of the Institution, as such cases are very costly in the appliances used, and the stimulants, medicines, and diet that are required.

During the period above named, the number of patients of all kinds has increased from one hundred and fourteen to one hundred and sixty-six—the whole number of inmates from one hundred and fifty to two hundred and eleven; and the annual expenditures, which in 1846 were $15,909 47, in 1855 amount to $36,741 04; the drafts on

our Treasurer have increased from $12,200 per annum to $25,000. The size of our family, the great number of recent accidents, and the high price of provisions and fuel, are mainly the reasons for the increased expenses.

Signed,

JOHN M. WHITALL,
MORDECAI D. LEWIS,
ALEX. J. DERBYSHIRE

PHILADA., 12th mo. 31st, 1855.

APPENDIX.

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL,

IN THE CITY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FOURTH MONTH 26TH, 1856.

PAYMENTS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

For Medicines	$1,374 16	
Wine, 184 gallons	412 46	
Spirits	375 22	
Porter and Mineral Water	447 50	
Leeching	64 50	
Surgical Instruments	177 21	
Bandage Muslin	380 62	
Splints, Adhesive Plaster, Carded Cotton, &c.	449 73	
		3,681 40

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

For Meat, 57,473 lbs.	4,913 47
Fish	275 73
Poultry	404 85
Eggs	379 42
Butter, 3783 lbs.	1,193 99
Lard	10 33
Cheese, 413 lbs.	46 61
Flour, 320 bbls.	2,979 87
Biscuit	73 56
Meal and Barley	185 35
Rice, 3,154 lbs.	180 42
Salt	20 90
Spices	21 15
	10,685 65

Brought forward . . .	$10,685 65	3,681 40
Vinegar	11 40	
Olive Oil	6 25	
Vegetables, including Potatoes . .	875 75	
Fruit	162 50	
Sugar, 13,010 lbs.	1,034 86	
Molasses, 170 galls.	81 03	
Tea, 1,409 lbs.	475 96	
Coffee, 1,060 lbs.	128 83	
Milk, 7,054 galls.	1,410 80	
Ice Cream	50 00	
Malt and Hops, &c.	29 53	
Ice	102 25	
		15,054 81
For Furniture	769 57	
Bedding	568 74	
Coal, 675 tons	3,309 25	
Charcoal and Wood	11 46	
Oil	82 17	
Candles	28 23	
Gas	816 91	
Water Rent	50 00	
Soap	397 17	
Starch, Indigo, and Soda	41 03	
		6,074 53

LIVE STOCK, ETC.

Fodder	225 17	
Horseshoeing	23 94	
		249 11

REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS, ETC.

Bricklaying and Materials, ...	59 16	
Plastering	26 25	
Carpentry	55 49	
	140 90	
		25,059 85

Brought forward	140 90	25,059 85
Lumber	32 03	
Smithwork	35 67	
Painting and Glazing	35 56	
Plumbing and Gas-fitting	98 70	
Ironmongery and Hardware	49 94	
Ironwork and Castings, Machinery, &c. .	280 58	
Slating	225 81	
Tin and Coppersmiths' work	27 00	
		926 19

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Steward and Matron	1,000 00	
Clerk and Librarian	400 00	
Apothecary	400 00	
Gatekeeper	156 00	
Baker	465 00	
Watchman	144 00	
Engineer and Fireman	560 00	
Ostler	132 00	
Seamstresses	253 96	
Attendants on the Sick	3,174 92	
Cooks	237 38	
Housemaids	371 95	
Washerwomen	314 35	
Laborers	177 87	
House Cleaning	137 74	
		7,925 17

MEDICAL LIBRARY.

Medical Books, and Binding	545 53	
Stationery and Printing	181 09	
		726 62
		34,637 83
Balance in the hands of the Steward 4th mo. 26, 1856		89 17
		$34,727 00

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Of the Pennsylvania Hospital in the City, for the year ending Fourth month 26th, 1856.

EXPENDITURES.		RECEIPTS.	
Medical Department	$3,681 40	Balance on hand, Fourth month 28th, 1856	113 20
Household Expenses (Food)	15,054 81	For Board of Patients	9,185 47
Furniture, Fuel, Light, and Washing	6,074 53	Articles sold, viz: Lumber, Metal, &c.	156 98
Live Stock, Carriages, &c.	249 11	Rent of Rooms	250 00
Repairs, Improvements, &c.	926 19	Managers' Fines	8 75
Salaries and Wages	7,925 17	Medical Fund	2,012 50
Stationery and Printing	181 09		
Medical Library	545 53		11,727 00
	$34,637 83	From the Treasurer of the Hospital	23,000 00
Balance in the hands of the Steward, Fourth month 26th, 1856	89 17		
	$34,727 00		$34,727 00

EXPENDITURES

OF THE

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL

FOR THE INSANE,

FROM FOURTH MONTH 28TH, 1855, TO FOURTH MONTH 26TH, 1856.

PAYMENTS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

For Medicines	$531 16	
Mustard for Foot-baths	153 57	
Porter, Wine, and Spirits	308 09	
		992 82

HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

For 90,489 lbs. of Meat	8,871 78	
Fish	630 15	
Poultry	1,234 33	
Eggs	463 00	
Butter, 12,101 lbs.	4,018 82	
Cheese	467 07	
Fruit	472 02	
Vegetables	414 84	
Flour	5,128 19	
Meal	67 11	
Rice	235 38	
	22,002 69	
		992 82

Brought forward	$22,002 69	992 82
Biscuit	196 97	
Salt	51 70	
Spices, Olive Oil, and Vinegar	108 49	
Sugar	2,010 24	
Tea	396 26	
Molasses	253 40	
Coffee	610 52	
Hops	8 82	
		25,639 09
For Furniture	2,643 41	
Fuel	4,489 78	
Gas, Oil, and Candles	1,106 60	
Soap, Starch, Indigo, and Soda	743 80	
		8,983 59

LIVE STOCK, CARRIAGES, ETC.

For Cows	128 00	
Fodder	1,770 45	
Carriages and Harness	187 52	
Horseshoeing	117 42	
		2,203 39

FARM.

For wages of Farmer, Laborers, and Dairy-Maid	706 00	
Tools, Posts and Rails, Manure, Seeds, Smithwork, and Wheelwright work	276 28	
		982 28

GARDEN AND GROUNDS.

For wages of Gardener	360 00	
Tools, Seeds, and Manure	200 99	
		560 99
		$39,362 16

Brought forward		$39,362 16

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Physician	3,000 00	
Assistant Physician	650 00	
Steward and Matron	1,000 00	
Attendants on the Patients . . .	7,049 21	
Engineer and Fireman	657 40	
Cooks, Housemaids, Washerwomen, and Persons employed in House-cleaning	2,450 29	
Jobber	144 00	
Baker	212 00	
Coachman	182 00	
Gatekeeper	120 00	
		15,464 90

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

For Masonwork and Materials . . .	343 14	
Plastering	237 56	
Carpentry	302 30	
Painting, Glazing, and Materials . .	210 19	
Lumber	578 56	
Smithwork, Castings, and for Heating Apparatus	1,886 64	
Hardware	202 16	
Repairs to Roofs	205 38	
New Heating Apparatus	3,729 26	
		7,695 19

MISCELLANEOUS.

For Printing and Stationery	461 76	
Books, Music, Instruments, Pictures, &c., for the amusement of the Patients .	470 35	
Sundries	337 19	
		1,269 30
		63,791 55
Balance due the Hospital Fourth month 26, 1856,		6,078 52
		$69,870 07

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

Of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, in the year ending Fourth month 26th, 1856.

EXPENDITURES.		RECEIPTS.	
Medical Department	$992 82	Balance on hand, Fourth month 28th, 1855	4,309 66
Household Expenses (Food)	25,639 09	For Board and Care of Patients	58,805 18
Furniture, Fuel, Light, and Washing	8,983 59	Articles destroyed by Patients	78 63
Live Stock, Carriages, &c.	2,203 39	Articles furnished to Patients	672 28
Farm	982 28	Articles sold, viz: Cattle and Hogs, $735 63; Wheat, $332 41; Sundries, $286 28	1,354 32
Garden	560 99		$65,220 07
Salaries and Wages	15,464 90	From the Treasurer of the Hospital	4,650 00
Repairs and Improvements	7,695 19		
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,269 30		
	$63,791 55		
Balance in the hands of the Steward, Fourth month 26th, 1856	6,078 52		
	$69,870 07		$69,870 07

GENERAL SUMMARY

Of the Receipts and Payments of the Treasurer and Stewards of the Pennsylvania Hospital, and Hospital for the Insane, for the year ending Fourth month 26th, 1856.

DEBITS.

By the Treasurer.

Investment of Funds contributed for New Buildings for the Insane . . .	$33,696 25	
Surveys of Estate for locating Buildings	300 00	
Balance of Fund in hands of Treasurer	2,974 46	
		36,970 71
INCIDENTALS.—		
For Insurance on Building	27 00	
For Counsel Fees . .	400 00	
For Stationery . .	8 75	
		435 75
EXPENSES of Hospital in the City	34,637 83	
Of Hospital for the Insane	63,791 55	
		98,429 38

CREDITS.

BALANCES in the hands of the Treasurer and Stewards 4th month 28, 1855		$6,825 17
By the Treasurer.		
Contributions to the Fund for new buildings for the Insane	35,741 18	
Interest on do. . . .	509 53	
		36,250 71
Interest on Loans, . .	21,657 38	
Ground-rents . . .	695 23	
Dividends on Stocks . .	447 00	
Income from Real Estate .	916 15	
Loans paid off and Ground-rent sold	3,331 69	
Legacy from Jacob G. Morris	507 50	
CONTRIBUTIONS . .	590 00	
		28,144 95

BALANCES. In the hands of the Treasurer . .	1,741 41	
In hands of the Steward of Hospital in the City .	89 17	
In hands of the Steward of Hospital for the Insane	6,078 52	
		7,909 10
		$143,744 94

viz: S. Morris Waln . . 30 00
Joshua T. Jeanes . 300 00
J. Forsyth Meigs, M. D. 30 00
Thomas Eastlack . 30 00
A. Douglas Hall, M. D. 30 00
Richard Ashhurst . 30 00
James J. Levick, M. D. 30 00
Henry Hartshorne, M.D. 50 00
Samuel W. Jones . 30 00
John M. Scott . . 30 00
590 00

By the Stewards.

Receipts of the Hospital in the City, as per statement .	11,613 70
Receipts of the Hospital for the Insane . . .	60,910 41
	$143,744 94

Examined and approved Fifth month 2, 1856.

A. J. Derbyshire,
Jos. S. Lewis,
Samuel Welsh,
S. Morris Waln.

ABSTRACT OF THE CASES

Of 1,864 *Patients treated in the Pennsylvania Hospital, year ending Fourth month* 26*th*, 1856.

SURGICAL CASES.	Cured.	Relieved.	Removed by friends and by request.	Discharged for misconduct.	Eloped.	Died.	Remain.	Total.
Fractures, simple, of Cranium and Face	4	...	...	...	2	5	...	11
" " Trunk and Pelvis	13	...	1	...	...	3	...	17
" " Superior Extremities	109	3	7	1	3	3	5	131
" " Inferior "	77	5	3	...	...	3	16	104
" compound, of Cranium and Face	7	...	4	...	...	6	2	19
" " Superior Extremities	28	2	3	...	...	...	3	36
" " Inferior "	9	...	2	...	...	13	3	27
Luxations	14	2	...	...	...	...	1	17
Wounds—Incised	28	4	6	...	1	1	1	41
" Punctured	9	2	1	...	...	2	...	14
" Lacerated	37	9	4	...	...	...	6	56
" Contused	12	4	...	...	...	1	4	21
" Gunshot	16	3	3	...	2	4	1	29
" Penetrating	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Bruises, Contusions, and Sprains	94	9	5	...	...	1	4	113
Concussions and Compressions of Brain	7	...	...	...	...	1	1	9
Inflammations	10	1	...	...	...	...	2	13
Burns and Scalds	21	3	1	...	1	8	3	37
Frost Bite	12	...	...	...	...	...	2	14
Abscess	24	4	3	...	...	2	4	37
" Mammary	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Aneurism	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	6
Furunculus and Anthrax	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2

Paronychia	13	1	2	...	...	...	2	18
Tumors	7	1	4	...	...	1	3	16
Ulcers	16	5	2	...	...	...	6	29
Diseases of Bones and Joints	16	15	9	1	...	2	7	50
" the Eye	16	7	4	...	...	3	2	32
" the Skin	9	4	...	...	...	...	1	14
" Penis and Testes	14	6	4	1	...	...	4	29
Fistula in Ano	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
" Perinæo	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Hernia	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
Strangulated Hernia	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3
Hydrocele	4	5	...	...	...	1	...	10
Hæmorrhoids	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	7
Cancer	1	...	4	...	...	2	1	8
Scrofula	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	4
Gonorrhœa	27	6	3	...	...	...	2	38
Syphilis	42	14	8	5	...	...	7	76
Hare-Lip	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Nævus	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ovarian Tumor	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Salivary Fistula	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Torticollis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Retention of Urine	7	2	...	...	...	...	2	11
Calculus Vesicæ	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hypertrophy of Mamma	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Pregnancy	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Foreign body in Larynx	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Diseases of the Ear	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	5
Ozæna	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of the Rectum	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	3
Rupture of Urethra	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Polypus in Nose	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stricture of Œsophagus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
	730	127	94	10	10	70	101	1142

ABSTRACT OF CASES—*Continued.*

MEDICAL CASES.	Cured.	Relieved.	Removed by friends and by request.	Discharged for miscon-duct.	Eloped.	Died.	Remain.	Total.
Bronchitis	11	2	1	...	...	...	2	16
Disease of the Heart	5	3	...	...	...	5	2	15
Hæmoptysis	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	3
Laryngitis	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	7
Phthisis	4	19	11	...	1	19	7	61
Pleurisy	10	1	...	...	...	2	1	14
Pleuro-pneumonia	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3
Pneumonia	12	2	...	...	...	3	2	19
Empyema and Emphysema	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Tonsillitis and Pharyngitis	4	2	1	...	...	...	1	8
Disease of the Stomach	2	1	3	...	...	2	1	9
" Liver	5	1	1	...	...	3	1	11
" Spleen	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2
Peritonitis	3	2	2	...	...	3	...	10
Diarrhœa	8	1	2	...	...	...	1	12
Dysentery	18	...	1	...	...	1	...	20
Dyspepsia	15	6	1	...	...	...	1	23
Gastritis	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Disease of the Kidneys	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hæmaturia	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Albuminuria	2	1	1	...	...	3	...	7
Amenorrhœa	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Menorrhagia	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cystitis	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Disease of the Brain	1	...	3	...	...	9	...	13

Apoplexy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cephalalgia	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	7
Hysteria	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3
Chorea	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	4
Convulsions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Delirium Tremens	37	3	1	...	...	...	...	41
Neuralgia	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	5
Paralysis	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	5
Spinal Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Congestion of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Fever	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
" Intermittent	133	1	4	1	...	1	4	144
" Remittent	42	...	2	1	...	6	...	51
" Typhoid	29	1	...	1	...	...	1	32
" Typhus	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
" Yellow	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	4
Rheumatism	44	10	7	2	...	1	13	77
Anæmia and Leucocythemia	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	7
Debility	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	8
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
Dropsy	7	...	2	...	...	4	3	16
Erysipelas	15	...	...	...	...	1	...	16
Coup de Soleil	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	8
Poison	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scurvy	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	3
Eruptive Fevers	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	5
Purpura Hæmorrhagica	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Pertussis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	6
Pneumothorax	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Salivation	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Tænia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	465	73	56	5	1	72	50	722

STATISTICS.

	Pay.	Poor.	Total.
Number of Patients remaining in the Hospital, Fourth month 28, 1855,	42	108	150
Admitted within the year . . .	560	1154	1714
Treated during the year . . .	602	1262	1864
Discharged	558	1155	1713
Remaining, Fourth month 26, 1856 .	44	107	151

Average time each patient was under treatment, 31 days.

Of Patients discharged from the Hospital

The proportion cured has been . .	69.73	per cent.
" " relieved	11.64	"
" " removed without material improvement . .	8.83	"
" " discharged for misconduct or eloped . . .	1.52	"
" " died	8.28	"

Of the 1,714 patients admitted within the year, there were

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Under 18 years	135	39	174
Single	842	156	998
Married	352	67	419
Widows and Widowers . . .	69	54	123
	1398	316	1714

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS.

Born in the United States		538
"	Canada	3
"	New Brunswick and Nova Scotia	7
"	Newfoundland	3
"	England	92
"	Wales	6
"	Scotland	18
"	Isle of Man	2
"	Ireland	849
"	Portugal	2
"	Madeira	1
"	Azores	2
"	Italy	5
"	Switzerland	4
"	France	15
"	Belgium	4
"	Holland	1
"	Germany	125
"	Poland	1
"	Denmark	7
"	Norway	5
"	Sweden	13
"	Finland	1
"	Turkey	1
"	East Indies	3
"	West Indies	3
"	Columbia	1
"	Sandwich Islands	1
"	On the Ocean	1
		1,714

Cases of accidental injury remaining in Hospital, Fourth month 28, 1855				51
"	"	"	admitted during the year	656
"	"	"	treated	707

Since the establishment of the Hospital in 1752, there have been admitted into it 59,910 patients, of whom 35,836 have been poor persons, supported at the expense of the Institution. Of these 59,910 patients,

38,381 have been cured.
6,832 " relieved.
4,705 " removed without material improvement.
1,424 " eloped and discharged for misconduct.
1,331 " pregnant women safely delivered.
1,250 " infants born in the Hospital.
5,836 have died.

59,759
151 remain in the Hospital, Fourth month 26, 1856.

59,910

Table exhibiting the number of natives of the United States and of foreign countries received into the Hospital during the last fifteen years.

	United States.	Ireland.	All other countries.
1842	438	300	86
1843	406	300	99
1844	474	348	116
1845	470	354	131
1846	479	447	147
1847	559	563	155
1848	627	702	217
1849	648	758	246
1850	760	812	243
1851	626	887	252
1852	607	783	256
1853	618	782	307
1854	579	902	350
1855	624	907	365
1856	538	849	327
	8,443	9,694	3,297

The whole number of patients of the Institution, including those admitted into the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, is 62,709.

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	Pay.	Poor.	Total.
Patients in the Hospital, Fourth month 28, 1855	198	38	236
" admitted during the official year	126	36	162
" under care	324	74	398
" discharged	129	39	168
" remaining Fourth mo. 26, 1856	195	35	230

Of those discharged, were

Cured	87
Much improved	13
Improved	29
Stationary	16
Died	23
Total	168

The Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane was opened for the admission of patients on the first of the year 1841, since which time there have been admitted into it,

Males.	Females.	Pay.	Poor.	Total.
1,481	1,318	2,104	695	2,799

Of the whole number admitted, there have been discharged

Cured	1,353
Much improved	231
Improved	395
Stationary	293
Died	297
Total	2,569

The following table exhibits the number of Insane Patients remaining in the Hospital, at the close of each official year, since it was opened.

At the close of		1841	there were	97	patients.
"	"	1842	"	109	"
"	"	1843	"	135	"
"	"	1844	"	147	"
"	"	1845	"	158	"
"	"	1846	"	180	"
"	"	1847	"	188	"
"	"	1848	"	202	"
"	"	1849	"	208	"
"	"	1850	"	230	"
"	"	1851	"	230	"
"	"	1852	"	227	"
"	"	1853	"	226	"
"	"	1854	"	229	"
"	"	1855	"	236	"
"	"	1856	"	230	"

The total number of patients treated for Insanity, in both branches of the Pennsylvania Hospital, since its foundation in 1752, is 7,055.

The average number of patients resident in the Hospital, during the past year, was 234.